GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4410
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2001
UPGRADATION OF SCIENCE LABORATORIES IN SCHOOLS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide financial assistance to various States for upgradation of science laboratories in schools; and

(b) if so, the amount of assistance provided for the purpose in Government and Government aided secondary / higher secondary schools during each of the last three years, State-wise particularly to Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A Statement indicating assistance provided to States/ UTs for upgradation of science laboratories in schools during 1998-99 to 2000-2001 is annexed. No assistance has been provided to Andhra Pradesh for upgradation of Science Laboratories since funds already sanctioned for setting up of new science laboratories remained unspent with the State Government.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4410 FOR 17.4.2001 INDICATING ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO STATES/UTs FOR UPGRADATION OF SCIENCE LABORATORIES IN GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT AIDED SECONDARY/ HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS DURING 1998 – 99 TO 2000 – 2001 UNDER CSS

" IMPROVEMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS"

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.NO	STATE/UT	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	42.60
2.	Goa	5.40	3.90	-
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	61.20
4.	Maharashtra	-	-	429.90
5.	Mizoram	-	71.10	-
6.	Punjab	-	-	358.80
7	Tripura	-	-	0.90
8.	Uttar Pradesh	252.00	-	-
9.	Lakshadweep	-	1.80	-
10.	Pondicherry	1.50	0.90	-